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GENERAL MEETING
INLAND EMPIRE FLY FISHING CLUB
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
Wet Fly Hour 5:30pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Ramada Inn Airport

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
By Denny Carson

Hello Gents.
Hoping everyone got a chance to enjoy this gift of good weather we've been having lately. I've been fortunate to be able to get out and fish this fall with a few trips up the north fork CDA and Bayley Lake. I had a great day with the "Creek Clean-up Crew" at Bayley lake. We finished up the creek and got a few hours to fish for the big Rainbows that cruise the depths of this often (to me) hard to figure out lake. I'm not sure how many fish were caught, but I did hear a "fish-on"or two. We did what we could to provide a better size and health for next years fishing and that was good enough for me for the day (read- I got skunked ;).

This month's meeting should be another great one. Bob J and the Ramada staff have another awesome meal planned and we have set up a great program with our own Jerry McBride and Lee Funkhouser serving up some special techniques that will be valuable in your fly fishing.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Don't forget to bring your Toys for Tots donations so we can "pay it forward" for the kids in our area.
Tightlines,Denny

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM
Jerry McBride and Lee Funkhouser

For your November meeting entertainment we are bringing in the comedy team of McBride and Funkhouser.

They will be doing a couple of presentations with one being "How I Fly Fish" from the expert side of fly fishing (Jerry) and the other presentation being "How I Fly Fish" from the less than expert side of fly fishing (Lee).

This should be an informative program with a little bit of everything.

We are also honoring our Veterans at the meeting and have invited representatives from Toys for Tots to join us and let us know a little about their important contribution to our area.

This should be a great meeting and we have been promised a Thanksgiving feast by the Ramada, so we hope to see you there.

DWIGHT TIPTON
10-11-1946 to 10-11-2022

Dwight Tipton passed away on October 11, 2022, his 76th birthday. He was born in Baker, Oregon, and grew up in various logging camps throughout the northwest. He graduated from McCall-Donnelly High School in McCall, ID then went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Idaho State University and an MBA from the University of Idaho. He was a Vietnam veteran, proudly serving in the United States Navy from 1968 to 1972 on the USS Constellation.

Dwight married Marjorie on November 21, 1966, in Boise, Idaho. Together they raised two daughters and enjoyed 56 years of marriage. Dwight's job required the family to move frequently. They lived in Alaska, New Hampshire, Mississippi, Washington, Maryland, Kentucky, and Nebraska. Each time they moved they would drive to their new home, usually cross-country, and would stop at every theme park and national landmark along the way. These moves, in addition to many getaways in the tent, camper, or motorhome (depending on the year) eventually gained the whole family the claim to fame of having visited every state in the US.

Dwight was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying camping, golf, tennis, and especially fly fishing. He was involved with the Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club and even traveled to Russia, New Zealand, and Argentina just for the fishing. He and Marge traveled together to Mexico, Canada, Europe, and Australia. Their other loves, dogs Sierra and Isaac, were always with them in the motorhome and even on the pontoon fishing boat.

Dwight's early career was in Labor Relations for Peter Kiewit Sons where, after working his way up the corporate ladder and moving every two to three years, he was ultimately transferred to the national headquarters in Omaha, NE. Being born and raised in the northwest, and wanting to get back to the area, he left Kiewit and bought Evergreen Truss and Supply in Deer Park, WA which he owned and operated until retiring. He was immensely proud of the company and those who worked with him.

For those that knew him, Dwight was a unique person who lived his life on his terms. He gave generously and, in his own way, tried to make the world a better place. He is survived by his loving wife Marge, daughters Andrea (David) and Stephanie (John), and granddaughters Katie and Emily. His absence leaves a large void, and he will be missed.
A service is not planned at this time but will likely be held in the spring. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Dementia Society of America, Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Service (SCRAPS), or Toys for Tots. To leave an online condolence to Dwight's family, please visit www.HennesseyFuneralHomes.com.

Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club—Spokane, Washington

TOYS FOR TOTS

Since Jon Allen suggested Toys For Tots as a charity for the IEFFC to support, we have donated thousands of dollars and hundreds of toys. You all should be very proud of how the entire club has stepped up.

This year the need is even greater and we are pleased to welcome the Toys For Tots representatives to our November meeting. There are countless parents in need of help in providing their children with gifts this Christmas and I know we can help them.

There are two ways to donate. Toys For Tots will certainly accept toys, which you can bring to the November meeting. They do encourage cash donations and there are two ways to donate those contributions. You can bring a check or cash to the meeting, or you can send your donation to Treasurer Bob Johnson at the address listed below.

Your generous support is certainly appreciated.

Checks should be made out to "IEFFC" and can be brought to the November meeting or mailed to:

Bob Johnson
728 S. Grady Rd.
Spokane Valley, WA 99016

(Note: put "Toys for Tots" at the bottom of your check)

BAYLEY LAKE SPAWNING CHANNEL

As always, the Bayley Lake Spawning Channel cleanup was a lot of work and a lot of fun. The Channel was more constricted than in past years, but the IEFFC crew was up to the task and created an easy path for the spawning trout.

BEFORE

Our crew of nine volunteers met at 8AM at Maverick's Restaurant in Colville. Those working on this noteworthy project were **Bob Schmitt, Mike Schmitt, Doug Brossoit, Jim Athearn, Lee Funkhouser, Phil Beck, Jake Nelson, Guy Gregory and Denny Carson**. Breakfast was wonderful, after which we proceeded to the channel.

The work entails clearing all the heavy grass and debris from the channel, followed by carrying loads of gravel for the spawning beds. There is a lot of heavy lifting involved. The work was steady and the project was done in about three hours.

AFTER

Following the clearing of the channel we always head over to Bayley Lake to do a little fishing. The fishing was slow, but the fish that were caught were quite large.

A special thanks to **Projects Chairman Jerry McBride**, who did all the planning for this years cleanup.

Doug and Jim attacking the grass.

Combat Fishing—Going for the block at the launch!!

THE CREW

FLY OF THE MONTH

Goldfish **November 2022** **Mark Pinch**

Goldfish seem to appear in area lakes and trout seem to like eating them. This fly gives you a chance to get back at those people who drop their unwanted goldfish into the nearest body of water.

You can fish this pattern under an indicator, but don't bring those dinky chironomid indicators. You don't need a beach ball but you will need some extra floatation. There are no "tap-tap" strikes. The indicator just disappears.

Hook: Jiggy hook, size 10, 2x strong. 1/64 oz.

Thread: UNI Orange 8/0.

Bead: Attached to hook. Painted orange..

Body: New Age Chenille. Size 2. Goldenstone #28.

Tail and Fins: Blood Quill Marabou. Dyed Light Rust.

First of all, we have to have the right hook. Jiggy hooks, Size 10, 2X strong only. Try the 1/64 oz. They are from the Midwest where they use these hooks for Steelhead.
They may be purchased from nimrodstackle.com or from killerjigs.com .

Paint the jig heads with orange fingernail polish, two coats.

The pattern is simple to tie as you use only two materials.

Use a darker orange marabou, not too bright, for the tail and collar. Just think of what we are imitating. Goldfish have short, very fluffy fins and tails. So we are going to "finger trim" The marabou. Keep it on the short but fluffy side. The collar goes right behind the jig head and all the way around.

Tie the chenille a bit full, but not too full to block the gap of the hook. These fish are fat little suckers.

FFI VIRTUAL FAIR

To register go to https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/Virtual-Expo/Activities

JOINING FFI

There is no better time to consider joining FFI than now. It's easy and you will be joining a number of IEFFC members already involved in the organization.

To Join FFI simply go to the website listed:
http://www.flyfishersinternational.org/
Click Membership, Click join, then the blue round button.
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The Inland Empire Fly Fishing Club
FFI Charter Member and McKenzie Plaque Winner
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